

In the Specification

Please replace the following amended paragraph:

The paragraph bridging pages 21 and 22, page 21, paragraph 3, lines 12 to 22 and page 22, paragraph 1, lines 1 to 5, insert the following paragraph.

The air handling system of the bench includes the plenum 68 50, the fan 60 and the duct 52. The plenum 50 comprises a rectangular housing standing on the concrete floor 11 and defining a top surface 69 on which the bench tray 55 sits. The bench tray is mounted for pivotal movement about a hinge 70 at one corner of the housing forming the plenum as best shown in Figure 3. The bench tray includes a support member 71 which is pivotally connected at the hinge 70 and can fold downwardly to a closed position sitting on the top surface 69. In the position shown in Figure 3, the support member 71 is pivoted in a clockwise direction by manual lifting of the bench tray 55 while controlled and assisted by an air cylinder 72. Others of the benches may pivot in the same or opposite directions as required. The slide bearings 68 are connected between the tray 55 itself and a support member 71 so that the tray slides back and forth on the bearings relative to the support member, when the support member is in the lowered position. An interlock (not shown) is provided to prevent sliding movement when the support member is unlocked for lifting so as to prevent uncontrolled sliding movement when the tray is moved to the open position shown in Figure 3.